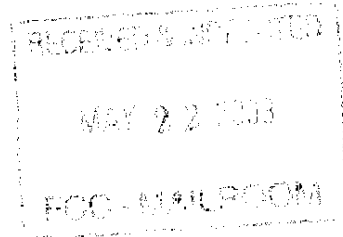


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(ICLS)
Interstate Common Line Support and
Long Term Support
2003

Date May 14, 2003



To: Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Irene M. Flannery
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that The Champaign Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
<u>The Champaign Telephone Company</u>	<u>OHIO</u>	<u>300594</u>

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Michael W. Conrad
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 14, 2003

Michael W. Conrad
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: The Champaign Telephone Company
Carrier's Address: 126 Scioto Street
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**RATE-OF-RETURN CARRIERS AND COMPETITIVE ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS (CETCs) MUST FILE ANNUAL
CERTIFICATIONS FOR INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT ON
JUNE 30, 2003**

Each rate-of-return carrier and CETC serving lines in the service area of a rate-of-return carrier must file an annual self-certification on **June 30, 2003** in order to receive Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS). The annual self-certification must be filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and must state that all ICLS provided will be used **ONLY** for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

The ICLS self-certification may be filed in the form of a letter from an authorized representative for the carrier. For your convenience, USAC has enclosed an ICLS self-certification sample letter. You may use this letter or download the sample letter onto your company's letterhead from our web site at www.universalservice.org/hc/forms. Once you have submitted your self-certification to USAC, you may check our web site at www.universalservice.org/hc/checklist to see if we have received your self-certification. In the event you provide an ICLS self-certification in your own format, please be sure to reference CC Docket No. 96-45 and file the self-certification with USAC and the Office of the Secretary of the FCC at the addresses listed below:


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Your ICLS self-certification must be received by USAC and the FCC on June 30, 2003 to be eligible for ICLS. If your ICLS self-certification is filed late, you will not be eligible to receive support until the second calendar quarter after your self-certification is filed, absent a waiver from the FCC.

If you have additional questions, please contact me or Karen Majcher at 202-776-0200.

Sincerely,


Irene M. Flannery
Vice President

Enclosure